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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hajime Nakayama

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. P98,2413

NEW ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 09792909-4043

SERIAL NO.: 09/210,540

GROUP ART UNIT: 2811

FILED: December 14, 1998

EXAMINER: D. Kang

FOR: "SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE"

**AMENDMENT "A"**

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington D.C. 2023  
SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional claim fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED   |  |       |  |                         |  |                          |
|---|--|-------|--|-------------------------|--|--------------------------|
|   | (2)<br>CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT<br>EXTRA | (6)<br>RATE                              | (7)<br>ADDITIONAL<br>FEE |
| TOTAL<br>CLAIMS   | 23   | MINUS | 20   | 3                       | ( ) X 9.00<br>(X) X 18.00                | 54.00                    |
| INDEP.<br>CLAIMS  | 4  | MINUS | 3  | 1                       | ( ) X 39.00<br>(X) X 80.00               | 80.00                    |
| Application amended to contain<br>any multiple dependent claims<br>not previously paid for. |  |       |  | ( ) YES<br>( ) NO       | ( ) \$130.00<br>( ) \$260.00<br>ONE TIME |                          |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE<br>FOR THIS AMENDMENT  |  |       |  |                         | \$134.00                                 |                          |

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If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5

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If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20 write "20" in this space.

- ☐ Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) so that the period for response is extended to \_\_\_\_\_. A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 08-2290. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached to cover the additional claim fee.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ accompanying attached Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. §1.321.
- ☐ A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the additional claim fee of \$134.00 and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
- When phoning re this application, please call 312/876-8000 - Ext. 2606.

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

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S I R:

Applicant herewith requests approval of the drawing changes in FIGs. 1 and 2  
shown on the drawing copy marked in red attached hereto.

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